

I'm terribly concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to ask local stations to pre-empt programming to show a clearly one-sided documentary only days before an election.

This is one example of how Big Media can gain control of the airwaves. Local stations need to maintain local control and feel free to air programs that have local relevance.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If Big Media is in control, the bottom line will be the sole criteria in programming.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Big Media should not control public airwaves. Thank you.